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Memorandum

Date: July 6, 1999

To: Federal/State Small Group

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Subject: Coordination of Response to June 28 Letter from State Water Contractors and San Luis Delta Mendota Water Authority to Secretaries Babbitt and Nichols, et al

As discussed this morning in the Small Group meeting, CALFED agencies will assist in drafting a response to the attached June 28 letter from the State Water Contractors and the San Luis Delta Mendota Water Authority to Secretaries Babbitt and Nichols regarding their concerns about an "ongoing water supply crisis."

Please send your suggested response language to either the Federal or State CALFED Coordinators by the end of this week. Tom Hagler will be serving as Federal Coordinator this week while Alf Brandt is out of the office. Patrick Wright will be coordinating comments from the State agencies. We will confer on a draft response letter at our next Small Group meeting, which will take place next Tuesday, July 13, from 9 a.m. - 12 Noon.

Attachment

CALFED Agencies

California
The Resources Agency
Department of Fish and Game
Department of Water Resources
California Environmental Protection Agency
State Water Resources Control Board
Department of Food and Agriculture

Federal
Environmental Protection Agency
Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service
Bureau of Reclamation
U.S. Geological Survey
Bureau of Land Management
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service
U.S. Forest Service
Department of Commerce
National Marine Fisheries Service
Western Area Power Administration